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#### REVIEW OF BUILDING CODES AND MITIGATION EFFORTS TO HELP MINIMIZE THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH NATURAL DISASTERS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled "A Review of Building Codes and Mitigation Efforts to Help Minimize the Costs Associated with Natural Disasters". Testimony was heard from Representative Diaz-Balart; David Miller, Associate Administrator, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Jimmy Gianato, Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, State of West Virginia; and public witnesses.

#### PHYSICIAN ORGANIZATION EFFORTS TO PROMOTE HIGH QUALITY CARE AND IMPLICATIONS FOR MEDICARE PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REFORM

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on physician organization efforts to promote high quality care and implications for Medicare physician payment reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the proper size of the nuclear weapons stockpile to maintain a credible U.S. deterrent, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the impact of sequestration on education, 10 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* To hold hearings to examine the International Space Station, focusing on research, collaboration, and discovery, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine short-supply prescription drugs, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold an oversight hearing to ex-

amine the role of water use efficiency and its impact on energy use, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Business meeting to consider S. 847, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to ensure that risks from chemicals are adequately understood and managed, S. 357, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to identify and declare wildlife disease emergencies and to coordinate rapid response to those emergencies, S. 810, to prohibit the conducting of invasive research on great apes, S. 1494, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, S. 2071, to grant the Secretary of the Interior permanent authority to authorize States to issue electronic duck stamps, S. 2156, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, to set prices for Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps and make limited waivers of stamp requirements for certain users, S. 2282, to extend the authorization of appropriations to carry out approved wetlands conservation projects under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2017, S. 3370, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the Amy Biehl High School Foundation, S. 2251, to designate the United States courthouse located at 709 West 9th Street, Juneau, Alaska, as the Robert Booschever United States Courthouse, S. 2326, to designate the new United States courthouse in Buffalo, New York, as the "Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse", S. 1735, to approve the transfer of Yellow Creek Port properties in Iuka, Mississippi, the nomination of Major General John Peabody, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, proposed resolutions relating to the General Services Administration, and proposed resolutions in the Corps Study, city of Norfolk, Virginia and Port Fourchon, Louisiana, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* To hold hearings to examine education tax incentives and tax reform, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Iran's support for terrorism in the Middle East, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 2215, to create jobs in the United States by increasing United States exports to Africa by at least 200 percent in real dollar value within 10 years, focusing on economic statecraft, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine assessing grants management practices at Federal agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* To hold hearings to examine ensuring judicial independence through civics education, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Special Committee on Aging:* To hold hearings to examine enhancing women's retirement security, 2 p.m., SD-562.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Swaps and Futures Markets: Recent Events and Impending Regulatory Reforms”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Committee on Armed Services and Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, joint hearing on Back from the Battlefield: DOD and VA Collaboration to Assist Service Members Returning to Civilian Life, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing on Digital Warriors: Improving Military Capabilities for Cyber Operations, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Examining Proposals to Strengthen the National Labor Relations Act”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, continue markup of the “No More Solyndras Act”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council”, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Investigating the Chinese Threat, Part Two: Human Rights Abuses, Torture and Disappearances”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Understanding the Homeland Threat Landscape”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Be-

yond the Streets: America’s Evolving Gang Threat”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled “Cloud Computing: An Overview of the Technology and the Issues facing American Innovators”, 12:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “GAO Report: The Obama Administration’s \$8 Billion Extralegal Healthcare Spending Project”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Drought Forecasting, Monitoring and Decision-making: A Review of the National Integrated Drought Information System”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Tales of Resilience: Small Business Survival in the Recession”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Integrated Planning and Permitting, Part 2: An Opportunity for EPA to Provide Communities with Flexibility to Make Smart Investments in Water Quality”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Public Charity Organizational Issues, Unrelated Business Income Tax, and the Revised Form 990, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Full Committee, hearing on the Use of Technology to Improve the Administration of SSI’s Financial Eligibility Requirements, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.